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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102

With respect to independent claim 1, Chow et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,646,647 ("Chow") fails to teach a scheme wherein a cursor tool can be assigned



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